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SUBJECT: NIGER NARCOTIC LAWS

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1. NIGER CLASSES MARIHUANA (CANNABIS), COCAIN, AND HEROIN
AMONG QUOTE POISONOUS SUBSTANCES AND DRUGS UNQUOTE PROHIBITED
BY GON ORDINANCE 74-30 ISSUED NOVEMBER 6, 1974. PERSONS
FOUND GUILTY OF IMPORTING, EXPORTING, BUYING, SELLING,
POSSESSION OR USE OF NARCOTICS IN NIGER MAY BE SENTENCED TO
5-10 YEARS PRISON AND/OR FINED 2000-4000 DOLLARS. NO DIS-
TINCTION IS MADE AMONG TYPES OR QUANTITIES OF DRUGS ALTHOUGH
THIS COULD BE A FACTOR IN DETERMINING SEVERITY OF PUNISHMENT.
SEVERE PENALTIES OUTLINED ABOVE RESERVED FOR TRAFFICKERS,
NOT USERS. FOREIGN NATIONALS CAUGHT TRAFFICKING OR IN
POSSESSION OF MARIHUANA OR OTHER DRUGS ARE FREQUENTLY
SIMPLY EXPELLED WITHOUT CRIMINAL PENALTIES.

2. CONSPIRING TO TRAFFIC, CULTIVATE AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT
FOR SUCH AN OPERATION ARE NOT EXPRESSLY PROHIBITED BUT
WOULD LIKELY BE CONSIDERED A VIOLATION OF SPIRIT OF
THE LAW. THERE ARE NO CURRENCY EXPORT/IMPORT LAWS IN
NIGER. MONEY MAY BE FREELY EXPATRIATED AND THUS
WOULD NOT PER SE CONSTITUTE LEGAL INFRACTION.CROCKETT
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